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American, Italian Marines In 'Brawl'

U. S. OFFICERS DENY DEATH IN SHANGHAI CAFE

"Regrets" Expressed By The Italians For Incident

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—(Friday)—(AP)—U. S. Marine officers denied today unconfirmed reports carried in all the Shanghai newspapers that an Italian marine was killed in a Christmas Eve brawl between Italians and U. S. Marines and three sailors were killed as a result.

The U. S. officers also denied that Italian authorities had officially apologized, but said they had "expressed regrets" for the incident in which nine U. S. Marines and three sailors were killed as a result.

The Italians refused to say how many Italian Marines were injured, but the newspapers reported 20 were killed.

The fight was halted by military police of both countries.

One press report said Italian marine authorities had accepted responsibility.

Airforce Of Italy Concentrates Fire On Bardia Sector

Try To Impede British Land Forces Around Libyan Outpost

With British forces outside Bardia, Libya, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Italian airforce concentrated its activity in the Bardia region today in an attempt to impede the British land forces surrounding this Libyan outpost.

Italian bombing in other parts of the desert was at a minimum.

The British Royal Air Force continued the tactics it has employed since the start of concentrating the air force—bombing of Libyan air fields to keep the enemy on the ground as much as possible.

New Guns Arrive

Although there is no holiday truce in this North African fighting, the bombing on both sides appeared to be somewhat diminished Christmas day and night, and land fighting around Bardia was limited mainly to an artillery duel, now in progress five days. The British batteries were being strengthened steadily by arrival of new guns.

The generally greater Italian air activity in the past week, particularly the new tactic of concentrating the air bombardment, has led to a belief among the British that a new Italian air commander may have taken charge.

Verne Marshall Is Warned of Actions

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, said today that daily, since formation of the committee, he had received warnings that by taking the chairmanship of the committee he had endangered his life and the lives of members of his family. He has six children.

Because of the warnings, he said, he had written a lengthy codicil to his will specifying that any part of his estate which might be needed to finance investigation and its responsibility for "any unusual circumstances which might attend" the death of himself, members of his family, business associates or fellow committee members "is to be so used."

Marshall added that he had placed in his strong box "certain information which would facilitate any such investigation" as that referred to in his codicil.

Weather

For Jacksonville and vicinity—cloudy today; partly cloudy and slightly warmer tomorrow.

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, last night gave temperatures: High, 51; low, 46, and at 6 p. m. yesterday, 40.

Illinois—Cloudy, rain and colder in north and east-central portions Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, slightly warmer in northwest and west-central portions.

Temperatures	
High	Low
New York	42 39
San Francisco	48 37
Chicago	48 37
St. Paul	48 37
St. Louis	48 37
Los Angeles	52 43
San Diego	52 43
San Francisco	56 50
San Jose	56 50
San Jose	56 50

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ENTERS MUSICAL FIGHT

Broadcasting Firms, ASCAP Will Face Federal Suit

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson stepped into the fight over control of music for broadcasting today with an order to begin criminal proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust law against the major contestants.

The justice department announced that Jackson had ordered Thurman Arnold, anti-trust chief, to file charges in federal district court in Milwaukee, Wis., immediately after the first of the year against the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers; Broadcast Music, Inc.; the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Pact To Expire

ASCAP, which the department said controls a major portion of all modern popular music, and the big radio broadcasters have been at odds for months over the former's demands for a new contract. A five-year agreement expires December 31 and because of the dispute both NBC and CBS have dropped ASCAP-controlled music from their programs.

The broadcasters charged that ASCAP's demands would cost them approximately \$9,000,000 a year, or more than double the amount they have been paying.

Explaining that efforts toward a voluntary agreement had failed, Arnold declared that the department would not sit by and see a "private war" in which "the public is the position of a neutral caught between two aggressive belligerents."

Arnold said in a statement that the department recognized as legitimate the original purpose of the ASCAP to protect its members from piracy of their copyrights. He said, however, that frequent complaints had been received concerning practices which were "designed solely for the purpose of eliminating competition."

Increases In State Public School Help Association's Goal

87th Annual Meeting of Education Group in Springfield

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Increases totaling approximately \$4,000,000 in several forms of state aid to public schools were asked today in the report of the legislative committee to the 87th annual meeting of the Illinois Educational Association.

One of the committee's proposals was the state pay a \$5 per pupil grant to all high schools in the state, which Irving F. Pearson, executive secretary of the association, estimated would require \$1,500,000.

Appropriation increases of approximately \$550,000 for elementary schools, \$700,000 for pupil transportation and \$840,000 to the teachers' retirement fund were among other items in the association's legislative proposals to be submitted to the 62nd general assembly convening Jan. 8.

Immediate Aids

Pearson said the proposed increases were the association's "immediate" objectives in state assistance to schools. The legislative committee, headed by W. C. Hanelin of Lincoln, held that the legislature should ultimately increase state aid to 25 percent of the total cost of operating the public schools.

The \$30,500,000 school distributive fund provided by the legislature in 1939 for the current biennium was approximately ten per cent of the cost of maintaining the schools, Pearson said.

Approximately 1,000 delegates to the annual convention of the IEA also heard committee proposals that the legislature enact a \$100 minimum wage law, a teacher tenure law and remove the state normal school board from "political control" by establishing it as an independent agency.

Paraguayan Party Members Seized

Buenos Aires, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Travelers arriving here today from Asuncion, Paraguay, said that on Christmas morning the Paraguayan military government began rounding up and imprisoning members of the Liberal party on charges they had plotted to overthrow the regime.

They said 180 already were in jail at Asuncion awaiting transfer to Pena Hermosa island, 250 miles north of Asuncion, where a concentration camp has been established.

The travelers said young military officers were directing activities of the government headed by Gen. Higinio Morinigo, who took full government powers into his hands last month.

The Liberal party was in power for many years.

Leading 1940 Movie Stars Given In Poll

Hollywood, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The 10 biggest money-making movie stars this year, the Motion Picture Herald, a trade publication, determined in its annual poll of theater exhibitors, were:

1. Mickey Rooney.
2. Spencer Tracy.
3. Clark Gable.
4. Gene Autry.
5. Tyrone Power.
6. James Cagney.
7. Bing Crosby.
8. Wallace Beery.
9. Bette Davis.
10. Judy Garland.

Singing Cowboy

The highlight of this year's poll, the Herald said in releasing the returns today, was the establishment of Autry, singing cowboy star, in fourth place. Not since the late Will Rogers topped the 1934 poll has a cowboy star been voted into a top 10 list.

Rooney, who personifies the American youth, easily retained the No. 1 position he won last year. Judy Garland rose from obscurity in the 1939 listing to her present place.

These 15 came after the favored 10 in the following order: James Stewart, Deanna Durbin, Alice Faye, Errol Flynn, Myrna Loy, Dorothy Lamour, Gary Grant, Bob Hope, Henry Fonda, Cary Cooper, Don Ameche, Jack Benny, Ginger Rogers, Ann Sheridan and William Powell.

WODEHOUSE IS WRITING NOVEL IN NAZI CAMP

British Author Seen By AP Man; Tells Of Life There

(Editor's note: Angus Thuermer of the Associated Press Berlin staff made a journey to a prison camp in Upper Silesia, eastern Germany, with special permission of the German authorities to interview P. G. Wodehouse, the British author who was taken prisoner when the German armies swept through northern France. Thuermer, a native of Quincy, Ill., has from Chicago and joined the Associated Press Berlin Bureau shortly before the outbreak of war.)

By Angus Thuermer
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Berlin, Dec. 26.—P. G. Wodehouse, the imperturbable creator of the unexampled Jeeves, is cheerfully writing a book about American crooks these days in a room in a German civilian internment camp that once was the padded cell of a madhouse.

The English author's companions in confinement are truck drivers, coal heavers, Cambridge graduates, artists, some of his majesty's consuls—an assortment of Britons picked up by the Nazis all the way from Brest Litovsk, in Poland, to the English channel and from Kirkcubright, in Norway, to the Brenner Pass.

Wodehouse was arrested in occupied France, at his villa in Le Touquet, on the channel, during the German offensive last May.

My visit to the Silesian camp where he and 1100 other British subjects are now held inside double-barbed-wire fences was the result of long argument with German officials, who finally gave his permission.

The camp commander, a little Saxon colonel, had ordered the novelist brought to his office for the interview.

Wodehouse came in smiling; pulled a battered old cap from his shining head, stretched out a hand and said: "Well, my boy, it's certainly grand of you to come down to see me."

He was wearing a long, heavy tan bathrobe held together with a leather belt; a blue turtleneck sweater; a tweed sports jacket, trousers and a pair of knit gloves. He carried a three inch stack of sheets of paper—the remnants of the new book.

Wodehouse and his oddly assorted companions were taken to Belgium and from there to the present camp, a group of red brick buildings with barred windows which formerly was an insane asylum.

Asked about his daily schedule Wodehouse laughed and said, looking at the camp commander:

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New Comet Not As Bright As Expected

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dr. Fletcher Watson, Harvard astronomer, said tonight that while the new Cunningham comet is "not quite as bright as we had hoped," the now-visible visitor had developed something tricky in tail style.

He said the tail, now some 10,000,000 miles in length, had changed from a broad fuzzy structure to a "narrow slender streamer which is somewhat unusual as comets go."

Watson added that the change was no sign of disintegration but just one of those things that happen in the career of a comet "when it changes from a polywog into a frog."

The comet is easily visible to the naked eye to folks who know where to look for it, he said, but only as a "bright fuzziness in the sky."

A White House Debutante

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Pretty, dark-haired Joan Morgenstern, 18, tonight had that socially coveted title: "White House Debutante." It was the only one—Eleanor Roosevelt niece of the First Lady—in the last eight years.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained with a dance in honor of the young daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Dutchess county, N. Y., neighbors and close friends.

Beforehand, a small group—the honoree, the Morgenthau and close friends, 19 in all—dined at the White House.

Dancing was in the east room around an all-white Christmas tree. In addition to several hundred Washington young people, the guest list included 60 from out-of-town, mostly from Cleveland, New York and New England.

Joan's dress was of white tulle with a bouffant skirt and tight-fitting bodice embellished with silver sequins. The neck was square. Her jewels consisted of a pearl and cut crystal bracelet and a single strand of pearls.

She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of all-white flowers edged with blue forget-me-nots. There was a similar nosegay in her hair.

Russians Concentrating On Rumania's Frontier

COAST GUARDS OF BRITAIN ARE BEING DOUBLED

Fear Bomb "Holiday" Chance To Prepare For Invasion

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Britain doubled the number of her guards along the misty channel coast today and men patrolled every beach against the possibility of a German attempt at invasion.

Fears that the two-day Christmas holiday from death had been used by the Nazis to cloak preparations for such a spring across the channel were expressed by unofficial but well-informed quarters.

Military circles said that there was "no chance" in the situation along the coast; nevertheless troops carrying machineguns kept a ceaseless surveillance, coastal traffic was halted by barrages, drivers and passengers were searched and uniformed soldiers and sailors were required to present identification cards.

The Strait of Dover was calm.

One informant said that the absence of British aerial activity over the continental invasion ports had given the German staff 48 hours to assemble the troops, material and planes for a great thrust if one was indeed in prospect.

Uneasy Peace

For Britain the day was one of an uneasy peace. Bombs, felt but once during the day, on the Isle of Sheppey in the Thames Estuary. Thus an unofficial Christmas truce was ended. The government said there was little damage and no casualties.

Some informed persons here suggested that German troop movements reported in the Balkans had the objective of diverting British attention from the home front, adding that the Nazis used a similar stratagem before falling upon Belgium and the Netherlands.

These sources scoffed at the speculation that the German troop movements presaged an onslaught on Turkey and Greece, through Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, to lift British pressure on the Italians in Libya.

British Weapons

If the invasion is to come, it will be fought largely with British weapons. Sir Walter Layton of the ministry of supply emphasized in an interview.

He declared that the expected "avalanche" of United States-made armaments would not reach here until the late summer of 1941 and that the apex of American production would not be reached until the winter of 1941-42.

(It was disclosed today in Berlin that both Adolf Hitler and Field Marshal General Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army, were on the western front for Christmas.)

(Their presence did not necessarily preclude an immediate attempt to invade England, Germans added.)

EXPECT BRITISH TRADE VESSELS WILL BE BUILT

Roosevelt To Propose High Speed Building Program Soon

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will propose shortly, an authoritative source said tonight, that the United States construct a great number of merchant ships at high speed to offset the heavy inroads made by Nazi planes and submarines on Britain's "life-line."

The program, reminiscent of the one under which ships were built in record time during the World War, may be outlined by the chief executive in his "fireside chat" to the nation Sunday night.

His announcement may await the convening of the new congress next week, however.

Details were not disclosed, but a reliable informant said the program would be "extensive" and that it would fit into the plan which Mr. Roosevelt has discussed for leasing or loaning equipment and supplies to the besieged country.

To avoid a "bottleneck" in marine engine production, this source continued, reciprocating engines would be used in the ships instead of turbine-electric equipment. The reason given for this was that some unused facilities for the production of reciprocating engines were available, whereas plants to turn out the more modern equipment were loaded with work and could not be expanded quickly.

It was not disclosed whether the proposed ships would themselves be made available to Britain, or vessels now coming off the ways for the American Merchant Marine would be released to the British and replaced in this country's fleet with subsequent production.

Kidnaper Fails To Take His Own Life

San Quentin prison, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, serving a life term for the kidnaping of 3-year-old Marc De Tristan, attempted suicide in his cell but failed because he fainted, Warden Clinton Duffy said today.

"I'm sorry I didn't finish it," was the only comment from the 40-year-old convict when he was treated for a lacerated wrist in the prison hospital.

The warden said the first indication of the attempt came when Muhlenbroich appeared about to collapse while working at his loom in the prison jute mill. He was rushed to the prison hospital, where Dr. L. L. Stanley said his wound was not serious.

AUTO INJURY

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Walter Farrow, salesman for the Krey Packing company, St. Louis, Mo., was seriously injured this afternoon when his automobile skidded from Highway 218 near the Lee county home and overturned.

169 Prominent Persons Urge FDR To Insure Axis Defeat

Say Strength We "Now Have" and Can Produce Can Help Britain if Given at Once; Holt Calls Them "Warmongers"

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A round robin bearing the names of 169 prominent persons and urging President Roosevelt to do "everything that may be necessary to insure defeat of the axis powers" was made public by the White House today.

It said that "the materials of war and the military and naval and air strength we now have and the implements we can now produce are enough to make certain the defeat of the axis powers, so long as Britain is on her feet fighting, but that with Britain down, they are not enough and may not in the future be increased enough to hold the whole world at bay."

"Warmongers"

Immediately, a sharp division of opinion made itself manifest on Capitol Hill. For example, Senator King (D-Utah) said that "all possible aid" for England, Greece and China was imperative, while Senator Holt (D-W. Va.) said the appeal to the White House was made by a "collection of warmongers," many of whom, he asserted, have financial interests in the continuation of the war.

The appeal was delivered to the White House in the form of a telegram. Attached were the names of

educators, editors, authors, businessmen, religious and labor leaders, and others.

While some of them have been identified in the past with the William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, or its adjuncts, Ulrich Bell, newspaperman and one of the signers, said that no organization was behind the appeal.

The signers included James B. Conant, president of Harvard University; Charles Seymour, president of Yale University; Howard Swope, New York industrialist; Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother-in-law of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; Lewis W. Douglas, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company and former budget director; and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., motion picture actor.

Purpose in View

The telegram apparently was framed with President Roosevelt's forthcoming fireside chat in mind.

Stephen T. Early, White House press secretary, told reporters shortly before the telegram was made public that the radio address, to be made from 8:30 to 9 p. m. CST, Sunday would be "very specific" on aid to Great Britain.

UNITED STATES' PEACE MOVE IS AGAIN SOUGHT

Senators Vandenberg And Holt Favor Proposition

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Holt (D-W. Va.) gave their backing today to suggestions that the United States sound out the European belligerents on negotiating peace.

"It is not appeasement, it is simply enlightened self interest to inquire at any time whether a rational basis may not be found upon which to terminate this destruction," Vandenberg told reporters.

Holt expressed his views in a broadcast speech (MBS). Addressing his remarks to President Roosevelt, the West Virginian said:

The Peace Table

"Sooner or later when this war ends there will have to be a conference and a peace treaty. The representatives of these warring nations will have to try to settle their problems around the peace table. Why can't you use your powerful office to try to get that accomplished now?"

The idea of United States action looking toward ending the war was advanced earlier this year in separate statements by Senators Wheeler (D-Mont.) and Tydings (D-Md.).

Tydings said this country should ask Great Britain and the axis powers for statements of their peace terms so that it could determine whether there was any basis for negotiations of a "just peace." Wheeler declared that President Roosevelt should seek to "force peace in Europe."

There has been no public comment thus far from White House or state department officials on these proposals. It was thought possible Mr. Roosevelt might discuss this question in his forthcoming fireside chat Sunday night.

BRITISH DESTROYER SINKING ADMITTED

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The 1,350-ton British destroyer Acheron, called a "hush hush" vessel when she was built in 1930 because she was fitted with extraordinarily high-pressure boilers, has been sunk, the admiralty announced tonight.

On a trial run the Acheron established a record of fuel economy. Her boiler pressure of 500 pounds per square inch was said at the time to be 66 per cent greater than anything previously attained.

No details of the action were given, nor was the date mentioned.

The loss of the Acheron brought to 36 the aggregate number of British destroyers officially acknowledged to have been lost since the war started.

AUSTRALIANS

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The first contingent of Australian airmen to complete training in Canada under the empire scheme have arrived in London. They will be posted with RAF squadrons but will retain their Australian identity.

300,000 NAZI SOLDIERS POUR INTO BALKANS

Germany Is Ordering Rumania To Speed War Production

Budapest, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Concentration of Russian forces along the Rumanian frontier was reported under way today as Germany poured the initial units of 300,000 fresh troops into Rumania and ordered a speed-up in the Balkan Kingdom's production of war materials.

A spurt of diplomatic activity in southern European capitals accompanied this military activity, believed by some observers to presage a possible showdown between powers with conflicting interests in the Balkans.

The Russian concentrations were reported along the Prut river, which became the dividing line between Rumania and the Soviet Union after Moscow obtained Bessarabia and northern Bucovina from the Bucharest government by ultimatum last June 27.

German troops moved across Hungary in special trains with artillery, bridge-building equipment, tanks and other motorized vehicles. The Hungarian railway administration announced passenger service would be "specially restricted" to clear the way for passage of 1,100 troop trains by Jan. 31.

To Build Planes

Under the German-ordered speed-up in Rumania's war production, two large Rumanian industrial plants will be devoted to the manufacture of warplanes for Germany, diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest said. A submarine building yard already in operation at Galati, these advances added, has been ordered to increase its production.

All Axis German military activity coincided with the shift of Baron Manfred von Killinger, Nazi minister to Slovakia, to the same post at Bucharest. He is prepared to rule Rumania as Adolf Hitler's virtual Gauleiter (district leader), informed sources asserted. He formerly was consul general in San Francisco.

Diplomatic reports from Bucharest said the Germans were prepared to take over complete control of Rumania's civil administration. Hereafter the approximately 100,000 German soldiers already in Rumania have been used only to guard vital sources of oil supply and to train the Rumanian army in modern methods of warfare, Germans and Rumanians explained.

(Berlin officials were not available for comment on the Balkan developments.)

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August Staley, Sr., Founder of Decatur Firm, Dies In Miami

Pioneer In Corn, Soybean Processing; Was 73 Years of Age

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—August Eugene Staley, Sr., founder of the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company at Decatur, Ill., and a pioneer in the corn and soybean processing industries, died tonight at his winter home here.

The 73 year old manufacturer, who began life as a North Carolina farm boy and built a \$20,000,000 industry at Decatur, suffered a stroke last week and became critically ill Christmas day.

Staley generally was considered the father of the processing of soybeans, which within a few years have become a leading crop in the middle west. His plant, which processed soybeans into oil, meal, flour and other products, is believed to be the largest of its kind in the United States.

RAT BLITZKRIEG

870,000 Rodents Dead in Chicago Drive

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Public Works Commissioner Oscar E. Hewitt estimated casualties of more than 80 per cent today in the city's four and a half months old rat blitzkrieg.

He said about 870,000 rats have died since a poison bait project was launched last August 10, against an estimated 850,000 survivors.

The city council appropriated \$5,000 for the bait and WPA labor was used to prepare it.

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Undersea Cargo
The way to fight submarines is
with submarines.
This may seem like a wiserack, but
it is put forward as a practical means
for Great Britain to avert or lessen
the threat of the Nazi U-boats against
her surface ships, her present bread-
line.

The suggestion is not the figment
of a landlubber's brain. On the con-
trary, Simon Lake, the man who of-
fers it to Washington as a means of
"aid to Britain," is an experienced
designer of submarines.
His plan is simple. Make subma-
rines to carry freight to England, re-
placing the big surface ships which are
now furnishing easy targets for enemy
submarines.
A fleet of 100 cargo submarines
could carry nine million tons of food
overseas each year and beat the
German U-boats at their own game.
A big freight ship is easily seen on
the surface by the sneaking enemy
undersea boat carrying its deadly tor-
pedo.
But a cargo ship that can submerge
as easily as a naval submarine would
be an ideal method of food transport.
The cost per ton of submarine trans-
port would be less than by surface
ships, Designer Lake contends.

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Pupils of Concord Primary Rooms Present Christmas Operetta



—Journal-Courier Photo.
—The following Christmas program was given at the Metho-
dist church Sunday evening:
Prelude—"Angel's Serenade"—Piano
and violin.
Choir Processional.
Call to Worship, "O Be Joyful in the
Lord, all ye Land."
Responsive Reading.
Solo—"Starlight and Song".
Choir—"Bethlehem's Star".
Christmas Message—The Pastor.
Offering.
Prayer and Benediction.
Choir Response and Recessional.
A short Christmas program was
given at the Christian church as fol-
lows:
Trombone Solo, "Star of Peace" L.
D. Lewis.
Specimens were given by three little
girls—Phyllis Crews, Mary Catherine
Grady and Joann Crews.
Group of little girls sang, "O Little
Town of Bethlehem" and "Away in
the Manger".
"The Night of Holy Memory" was
played by a trio, L. D. Lewis, trom-
bone; Joe Houser, saxophone; and
Georgene Jenkins, piano.
The Christmas sermon was delivered
by Rev. E. M. Gallagher.
The Ashland community high
school closed its doors to the students
for 18 days for the Christmas vaca-
tion. This will be the longest Christ-
mas vacation the students have had
for several years.
Give Shower For Bride
Mrs. Roy Stice and Miss Elsie Carl
entertained at a miscellaneous shower
at the home of the former Thursday
night. The occasion was in honor of
Mrs. Tim Leahy, a newlywed. Three
tables of bridge was at play, with high
score going to Mrs. Bertha Leahy, and
low to Mrs. Beulah Remerscheid.
Mrs. Howard Thornley won the prize
in Chinese checkers. Delicious re-
freshments were served by the hos-
tesses.
Funeral services were held Sunday
afternoon at the Baptist church for
Mrs. Della Stout Buraker. Two
numbers were sung by Mrs. Von Mc-
Clure. Pallbearers were: Frank Long,
Lloyd Edwards, George Flynn, Rol-
and Trotter, Milton Smith and Rob-
ert Reid. Burial was made in the
Diamond Grove Mausoleum in Jack-
sonville.
Undergoes Operation
John McCarthy was admitted to St.
John's hospital, Springfield, Thurs-
day and underwent a surgical opera-
tion Saturday morning.
Virgil Dean Dalton, stationed in a
trade school at Pensacola, Florida, ar-
rived home here Saturday night for a
few days visit with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Dalton.
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Klein of Mitchell,
Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and

**Newlyweds Visit
Woodson Relatives**
Iowa Couple Are Guests At
Home of Bride's Great
Uncle and Aunt

Woodson—Mr. and Mrs. Warren
Darland of Montezuma, Iowa, who
were united in marriage Saturday,
Dec. 21, are visiting at the home of
her great uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. R. C. Megginson. Mrs. Darland
was formerly Miss Louella Ruther-
ford. She is a granddaughter of Mr.
and Mrs. James Douglas of Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fisher enter-
tained at dinner recently for Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Davidson of Jack-
sonville.
The Ladies' Aid society of the
Christian church will hold a called
meeting Friday afternoon at the
church. Important business is to be
transacted.
Mrs. Russell McAllister spent a few
days last week with relatives in Chi-
cago. She was accompanied home Sat-
urday by her husband, who has been
in the Chicago district the past month
in his work as a traveling salesman.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bishop and
daughter Carol of Jacksonville and
Mrs. Sadie Gallagher were dinner
guests Christmas evening of Mr. and
Mrs. F. E. McCurley.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines and
daughter motored to Aurora Christ-
mas eve and visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Otto Zeile.

George Thompson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. M. W. Thompson of near Frank-
lin, who is in the army stationed at
Fort Bragg, N. C., and sister, Miss
Mary Susan Thompson of near Frank-
lin, called Tuesday afternoon on their
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and other relatives.
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FROM MINNESOTA
Miss Elsie Ingram, teacher at
Minnesota State School for the Deaf,
Faribault, Minnesota, is spending the
Christmas vacation with her mother,
Mrs. Grace Ingram and sister, Helen
Ingram, 202 East Morton avenue.
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Louis Hirsch, Lake City, Ill. and
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Buy now and save several dollars. 600x16 for only... \$6.65.
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**Central
Illinois
Deaths**
Mrs. Eva Maude Smith
Jerseyville—Funeral services for
Mrs. Eva Maude Smith will be held
Friday afternoon, December 27th, from
the Salem M. E. church, at one
o'clock. Rev. W. J. Fahnstock of
Pikeville will officiate, and the in-
terment will take place in Valhalla
cemetery.
The deceased was the daughter of
the late C. W. and Nenah Moss Mc-
Dow and was born in Jersey county
August 24th, 1890. She died at her
home in Pleasant Hill Tuesday eve-
ning, December 24th, at eleven o'clock,
at the age of 50 years and 4 months.
For the past fourteen years, she had
resided with her family in the Pleas-
ant Hill, Ill. vicinity.
She is survived by her husband,
W. H. Smith; one daughter, Miss
Irene Smith of Pleasant Hill; two
sons, Charles W. Smith of Pleasant
Hill and Ray E. Smith of Bellflower;
one sister, Mrs. Bessie Welland of
Dow, Ill.; and two grandchildren,
Janice Rae and Charles William
Smith.

Social Events
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rust
entertained at dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rust of Mount
Road entertained a number of guests
at dinner on Christmas day. The
guests included Mr. and Mrs. James
C. Foster and son Herbert; Imogene
Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard,
Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Sin-
clair, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Borth and
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and
son Delmar of Springfield. Musical
numbers were provided during the
afternoon by Mrs. Smith and Mr.
Borth.
Give Family Dinner at
Home Near Lynville
A number of relatives and friends
were entertained at a turkey dinner
Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Clyde McCarthy, near Lynville.
The home was beautifully decorated
in keeping with the season.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Gordon, Valer, Ill.; E. L. Gor-
don, Mrs. Margaret Putnam, Joseph
Ash, Donald Paul Putnam of Win-
chester; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gordon,
Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. George
Dunn, Clarence Gordon, Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon McCarthy and daughter
Nancy Jean, Oren Fearneyhough, Mr.
and Mrs. Clyde McCarthy and fam-
ily.
Christmas Dinner
at Mitchell Home
Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, 544 Brooklyn
avenue, entertained at a Christmas
dinner Wednesday evening. The
guests enjoyed a distribution of gifts.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H.
J. Hembrough, Jacksonville; Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Hembrough and son
Gary Don, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs.
Mancel Wilson, Alsey; Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Hembrough, son Hal and
daughter Betty Ann; June Jones,
Alsey; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell
and daughter Irene, Jacksonville.

**WEST UNION CHURCH
OBSERVES CHRISTMAS**
Murrayville—A Christmas enter-
tainment was held Dec. 22 at the West
Union Baptist church. A treat of
candy was given to all who attended.
The program was:
Scripture reading—Rev. Bernard
Bunch.
Welcome speech—Ruby Bettis.
"My Christmas Doll"—Virginia
Bettis.
"A Clever Scheme"—Earl Bettis.
"An Awful Strain"—Harold Bettis.
"I'm Not Letting On"—Dorothy
Brickey.
"Rock-a-bye My Baby Dear"—Mar-
garet Crumley.
Song, "Santa Claus"—John and
Robert Bettis.
"Little Boy Blue"—Robert Bettis.
Song, "Jingle Bells"—Gene and
Margaret Crumley.
"What I Want"—John and Virginia
Bettis.
"Christmas Shopping"—Mary
Brickey.
"If I Was Santa Claus"—Ruby
Bettis.
"Patient Waiting"—Junior Dorsett.
"I Wish I Was a Man at Christmas"
—Edward Dorsett.
"My Dolly's Christmas Tree"—
Patay Dorsett.
"I'm Awfully Glad"—Alva Bettis.
Song, "Silent Night"—Audience.

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**No Accidents Or
Emergencies Mar
Holiday in City**
Morgan County Free From
Tragedy on Christmas;
No Fire Alarms

Morgan and adjacent counties for-
tunately did not contribute to the 28
or more fatalities which occurred in
Illinois on Christmas day, from au-
tomobile wrecks and other causes. No
serious accidents were reported from
this immediate section of the state.
Christmas day was a complete holi-
day in Jacksonville, with practically
all business houses closed. The tem-
perature was unseasonably high for
the holiday, a hint of rain being in
the air most of the day. Motorists en-
countered patches of dense fog on
hard roads Christmas evening.
Police and fire departments had
nothing but routine chores during the
holiday. Santa Claus' whiskers didn't
catch fire; Christmas trees are safer
since use of lighted candles gave way
to electric lights, so there weren't any
fire alarms during the day.
There was no major crime here
during the season preceding Christ-
mas or on the holiday.
Hospitals reported that no accident
cases were received, indicating that
the holiday was free from emergencies
which would mar the spirit of the
day.

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**Methodist Church
At Ashland Gives
Yuletide Program**
Christian Church Also Has
Special Exercises To
Herald Holiday
Ashland, Ill.—The following Christ-
mas program was given at the Metho-
dist church Sunday evening:
Prelude—"Angel's Serenade"—Piano
and violin.
Choir Processional.
Call to Worship, "O Be Joyful in the
Lord, all ye Land."
Responsive Reading.
Solo—"Starlight and Song".
Choir—"Bethlehem's Star".
Christmas Message—The Pastor.
Offering.
Prayer and Benediction.
Choir Response and Recessional.
A short Christmas program was
given at the Christian church as fol-
lows:
Trombone Solo, "Star of Peace" L.
D. Lewis.
Specimens were given by three little
girls—Phyllis Crews, Mary Catherine
Grady and Joann Crews.
Group of little girls sang, "O Little
Town of Bethlehem" and "Away in
the Manger".
"The Night of Holy Memory" was
played by a trio, L. D. Lewis, trom-
bone; Joe Houser, saxophone; and
Georgene Jenkins, piano.
The Christmas sermon was delivered
by Rev. E. M. Gallagher.
The Ashland community high
school closed its doors to the students
for 18 days for the Christmas vaca-
tion. This will be the longest Christ-
mas vacation the students have had
for several years.
Give Shower For Bride
Mrs. Roy Stice and Miss Elsie Carl
entertained at a miscellaneous shower
at the home of the former Thursday
night. The occasion was in honor of
Mrs. Tim Leahy, a newlywed. Three
tables of bridge was at play, with high
score going to Mrs. Bertha Leahy, and
low to Mrs. Beulah Remerscheid.
Mrs. Howard Thornley won the prize
in Chinese checkers. Delicious re-
freshments were served by the hos-
tesses.
Funeral services were held Sunday
afternoon at the Baptist church for
Mrs. Della Stout Buraker. Two
numbers were sung by Mrs. Von Mc-
Clure. Pallbearers were: Frank Long,
Lloyd Edwards, George Flynn, Rol-
and Trotter, Milton Smith and Rob-
ert Reid. Burial was made in the
Diamond Grove Mausoleum in Jack-
sonville.
Undergoes Operation
John McCarthy was admitted to St.
John's hospital, Springfield, Thurs-
day and underwent a surgical opera-
tion Saturday morning.
Virgil Dean Dalton, stationed in a
trade school at Pensacola, Florida, ar-
rived home here Saturday night for a
few days visit with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Dalton.
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Klein of Mitchell,
Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and

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Several Cases of Illness at Alsey

Mrs. Joe Mikus Reported to Be in Critical Condition; Alsey News

Alsey, Dec. 24.—Several cases of sickness are reported in this community. Mrs. Joe Mikus is in a critical condition at her home here. Reg-
Hankins is recovering from pneumonia. Mrs. Jane Wells is suf-

fering with bronchial pneumonia at the home of her father, Henry Car-
rigger.
News Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hoots were guests at dinner Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coultas of Riggs-
ton. The occasion honored the birthday Dec. 22nd of both Mr. and Mrs. Hoots.
Miss Jeannette Black, a student at U. of I., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Black.
Eugene Grimsley, a student at Nor-
mal university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimsley.
Burl Hornbeck of Winchester was a business caller at Alsey Saturday. Clement Coats, a student at Illinois college, is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coats.
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gaus of Jacksonville are visiting over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gaus.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniel and family were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurst of near Manchester.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniel and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Daniel.

Mrs. Cecil Coats.
Miss Dorothy Woodall, who stays with her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Walk, and attends school in Milton, is spending the holidays in Chicago with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Woodall.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin and sons, Henry and Danny, left Friday for McAllen, Texas, where they will visit over the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Fletcher.
Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Ethel Priest and daughter, Miss Wilba, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Savage and family Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family on Sunday were Harold Moore of White Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Roodhouse. Kenneth Moore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith home for a short visit.
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They Fly in Flocks, Now



Lead by Jean Gosselin, famous one-legged skier, Quebec's junior champions Marc Fortier and Eddie Dion swoop off from the summit of Mont St. Castin at Lac Beauport, forming spectacular picture against the frozen Canadian landscape.

District Officers Of Kiwanis Assume Duties January 1

George T. Lukeman of This City is a Lieutenant Governor

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Harry S. Himmel of Chicago, governor-elect of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis district, and all other 1941 officials will take office on January 1.
Mr. Himmel was elected last October at the annual district convention in Peoria. Rev. Horace Batchelor, of Mattoon, is the retiring governor. In the Illinois-Eastern Iowa dis-

trict there are 127 clubs with a membership of 5,992. Mr. Himmel stated, and in the United States and Canada there were 2,120 clubs with a membership of over 110,000.
The thirteen lieutenant governors who will take office next week are:
Illinois: Harold C. Stutman, Alledo; Floyd Emerick, Canton; Dr. Raymond H. McPherson, Arthur R. Snyder, and Frank A. Ramsey, of Chicago; Raymond H. Wapacka, Forest Park; Harold H. Hoppock, Freeport; George T. Lukeman, Jacksonville; Grant D. Shanklin, Macomb; William E. Wetherington, Metropolis; E. R. Klein, Ottawa; Jesse R. Sheets, Robinson.

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Piggy Wiggy

New Berlin Couple Given Surprise On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breeding Entertain Relatives On Anniversary

New Berlin.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breeding observed their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a pot luck dinner at their home. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Lewis and Miss Annabelle Breeding, and have one grandson, Gerald Leonard Lewis.

Guests enjoying the anniversary dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fife of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Verry, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. James Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wenneborg, Misses Charlotte Wenneborg, Lizzie Coons and Annabelle Breeding.

Mrs. Leonard Lewis was hostess to her Sunday school class Friday evening at her home. The evening was spent in playing games, with Frances Smith, Frances Glasetter, Mae Behl, Patty Lewis, Sydney Mayes and Edward Hill, all being class members and winners of prizes. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

The Modern Woodman lodge held a business meeting at the J. F. Hunziker hardware store and elected officers for the new year. They are: V. C. G. P. White; W. A. William Dippel, Jr.; E. B. Guy Hamner secretary; J. F. Hunziker, escort; Fred Preston; sentry; William Murphy. The business meeting was followed by an oyster supper at Knust's restaurant.

Full Christmas Stockings
Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church met Thursday and filled Christmas stockings which were sent to institutions supported by the Lutheran church.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Evan Taylor. After a Sunshine sister gift exchange, Mrs. Clara Belle Graves of Springfield gave an interesting address. Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Gottlieb DeMuth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn and daughter, Patricia, left Saturday for a two weeks' auto trip to New Orleans and other southern cities.

VISITS FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox of Decatur, Indiana, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

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Tractor, Corn Picker And Other Equipment In Farm Building

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VISIT AT LIBERTY
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Graff of this city spent Christmas day visiting his sisters and families at the home of his nephew, Earl Longlett, at Liberty, Illinois.

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Out They Go! Stamped BRIDGE SETS
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Gilbert's Pharmacy Lease Transferred To Kline's Store

Drug Store Location for 75
Years to Become Part Of
Department Store

The lease on the room occupied by Gilbert's Pharmacy at the corner of South Main street and the square has been transferred to Kline's Department Store, and after Feb. 1, the main

floor of the store will be extended to include the present drug store location. Announcement of the transfer was made Thursday by M. E. Gilbert, owner of the pharmacy, and P. W. Davidson, manager of Kline's store. The transfer is being made by mutual agreement of the two firms.

The change will be effective Feb. 1. Mr. Gilbert stated that he expects to move his store to a new location, which will be announced later. The room has been occupied by a drug store for at least 75 years. Mr. Gilbert purchased the store 20 years ago from the Lulu-Davis Drug Co. He was at that time operating the store on West State street, and continued to operate both stores for some time. Mr. Gilbert has been in the drug business here for 33 years.

The South Main corner was formerly the Obermeyer drug store. It is said the first soda fountain in Jacksonville was set up in this location. In commenting on the transfer of the lease to Kline's, Mr. Davidson stated that the main floor of the store is to be extended to include the Gilbert location. The enlargement will

also mean the construction of a new and modern front on the south side of the square, and the extension of a display window on South Main street. The entire interior of the main floor will be modernized and redecorated. New fixtures will be installed, and indirect fluorescent lighting will be provided. When completed the department store will be one of the most modern in this section of Illinois, Mr. Davidson said. Construction will start Feb. 1, and it is planned to have the improvements finished not later than Mar. 1.

The enlargement of the store will be accompanied by an increase in merchandise stocks. The present lines of popular-priced goods will be continued, and there is to be added merchandise in the higher priced brackets.

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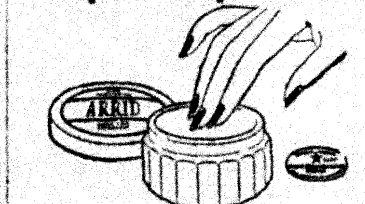
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Anderson of Chapin are the parents of a daughter, born Christmas day at Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kirkham, 705 West Lafayette avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday morning at Our Saviour's hospital.

DIES CHRISTMAS MORNING
Lester Ludwig of Jerseyville died at 5:15 o'clock Christmas morning at Our Saviour's hospital, where he had been under treatment several weeks. The remains were taken to Jerseyville for funeral services and burial.

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Council Formed To Line Projects With National Defense

Local Group Organized To
Correlate Work Of
Federal Agencies

An Adult Education Council to correlate the work of the various federal professional and service projects in Jacksonville and Morgan county as that work is related to national defense, was organized at a meeting held in the office of county superintendent of schools Victor Sheppard. It will be the business of this council to co-ordinate the services performed by the federal projects with the national defense policy and to see to it that these projects provide every possible aid to the program as announced in Washington. The council will also canvass the possibilities of bringing other projects into line with national defense.

Members of the council are Rev. Clarence Parker, chairman; Dr. Geo. L. Drennan, secretary; Judge Penatensker, Prof. H. J. Stratton, Rev. Father C. Andruskevitch and Miss Alma Mackness.

There has been considerable talk of what the professional and service projects might do to aid national defense, and already the adult education staff here has been set to work on various plans. The work includes provision of mechanical training, reduction of illiteracy, aiding the Red Cross with sewing and knitting enterprises, education in the CCC camps, etc.

Plans to combat subversive propaganda are within the scope of the council's duties. Further meetings of the council will be held from time to time to extend the plans and consider whatever may arise to provide additional work for the professional and service projects in line with the national defense program.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mrs. Carrie Watts and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott and daughter Janet were dinner guests Christmas night of Irvin Watts and family near Winchester.

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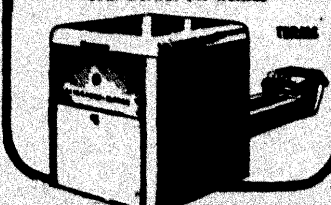


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Associate and assistant aquatic biologist, \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year respectively. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. Optional subjects are fishery biology, agriculture and limnology, and physiology and nutrition. Applicants will not be required to take a written test, but will be rated on their education and experience. They must have completed a 4-year college course with specialized major study, and have had field or laboratory experience in responsible biological investigations in one of the optional subjects.

Assistant biological aid (fisheries), \$1,620 a year. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. At least 3 years' practical field or laboratory experience in fishery invest-

igations is required, except that partial substitution of appropriate college study may be made. Applicants will be rated on a general written test.

Junior calculating machine operator, \$1,440 a year. Applicants will be given a practical test which will be performed on a calculating machine. They must have reached their eighteenth birthday but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Closing dates are January 16 for applications received from states east of Colorado and January 20, 1941, from Colorado and states westward.

Metallurgical engineer and metallurgist, various grades with salaries ranging from \$5,600 to \$3,200 a year. Persons are needed to fill positions in the Bureau of Mines in connection with the national defense program. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course with major study in certain scientific subjects, and have

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had responsible experience in metallurgy or metallurgical engineering. Substitution of appropriate graduate study may be made for part, or—for the associate grade—all of this experience. Qualified persons are urged to apply at once. Applicants must not have passed their sixtieth birthday. Applications will be rated as received until December 31, 1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Philip Day, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office.

HOME FROM COLORADO

Jacob L. Strawn has returned home from Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives in this city.

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ARGO STARCH CORN or GLOSS	2 1 Lb. Pkgs.	15c
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Many Visitors At Murrayville Christmas Day

Several Dinners Enjoyed In Homes During The Holiday

Murrayville, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira St. John had as their dinner guests Christmas day, her brother, Robert Osborne and son Charles of Royal Oak, Mich., and sons Jimmy and Bobby of Chadwick. Mrs. St. John, Quincey, Keith, Walter of Chanté Field and Mrs. Emma Osborne.

Rev. Harry Fish of Beecher City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark on Saturday.

Miss Agnes McGuire of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogan of Winchester spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma McGuire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Worrall and family of Virden, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Worrall and family of Richwoods and Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Worrall and family of Jacksonville visited their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Worrall and son Gilbert on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones were guests Christmas day of relatives in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strang spent Christmas with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright.

Miss Eva Mortimer and brother, Earl of near Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strang spent Christmas with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoecker and son Bobby of Jacksonville and Mrs. Myrtle Southwell of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Strang and son Sammy spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Davis in Jacksonville.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALEXANDER

Alexander, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bergschneider, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergschneider, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hermes and family of New Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Loneragan of San Jose, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Coop, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hermes and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermes and daughter, Anna Louise, spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Josephine Walsh and family.

Leona LeBeau of Jacksonville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belk and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson at New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallbaum at Pleasant Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boggs and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, Mabel Mosley of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colwell and family spent Christmas day with Margaret and Orville Young of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayberry spent Christmas day with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parmelee and Billy are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Douglas at Colfax, Illinois.

Mrs. Ida Burnmeister and son Jack spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Howard Mullen and family at Ashland.

Jean Simpson of New Berlin is visiting with Norma Jean and Francis Belk.

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Christmas Play To Be Presented At Baptist Church

Drama, "The Tinker", To Be Given Next Sunday Evening

Preparations for the presentation of the three-act Christmas play, "The Tinker" at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening are progressing satisfactorily. This drama of the present-day setting of the Christmas message is remarkable in its appreciation of the real meaning of Christmas and its understanding of the difficulties of a modern family trying to "keep up with the Joneses" on a small salary. The complications which arise when the family think they are about to inherit a large fortune from a long-lost "Uncle Toby" are most interesting.

The members of the cast which will present this play are:

Mrs. Ethel Whitney—Mrs. Lucille Russell.

Mr. David Whitney—John Stewart.

Miss Marjorie Whitney—Miss Bernita Ashby.

Jack Whitney—Glenn Thompson.

Jane Seymour (Marjorie's roommate at college)—Miss Wanda Mahler.

Jeremy Whitney (David's ne'er-do-well brother)—Russell Griffiths.

"The Tinker" a traveling clock mender—Rev. C. A. Boyd.

In addition to these members of the cast, who have been rehearsing constantly for some weeks, a number of the members of the B.Y.P.U. are actively at work on various committees. The stage committee, Mr. Raymond Walbaum, Earl Curtis, Carol Rexroat; properties committee, Miss Mabel Smith, Peggy Goodrich, Marcela Taylor; music committee, Jean Mitchell; advertising committee, Marilyn Coolidge, David Hauck, Miss Frances L. Brunner is the president of the house auspices the play is being given by Baptist Young People's Union, under the.

The play will begin promptly at 7:30 on Sunday evening, and will occupy the entire evening, as it is a three-act play. It will be presented in the large Sunday school room in the basement of the church.

Christmas Day Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Evans and family in Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauges, Clyde and Miss Edith Young enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gauges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haney and children and Mrs. Lela Sanders were guests on Christmas day of Mrs. Harrison Haney and family, near Alsea.

Rev. Chas. Loyer of Jacksonville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and family during Christmas day.

Forrest Newman, of the U. S. air corps, stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, who is at his home in Winchester for the holidays, spent Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis McCullum and children, near White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Benton and family, near Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinnane and family of Alsea were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanback for Christmas dinner Wednesday.

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Willard Moulton of New York City will visit Friday with his father, Geo. Moulton, and other relatives, enroute home from St. Louis.

Miss Lizzie Jacobs suffered a severely sprained ankle Tuesday when she fell while down town. She is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Angier went to Chicago Thursday for a few days.

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Swine Advance For
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Fed steers and yearlings were steady to weak with hifers off 25 cents, while cows, bulls and weaners were strong to higher. Lambs sold steady to 25 cents higher and topped at \$10.

Receipts of hogs totaling 21,000 were relatively light for the third day this week. Shipping demand again was improved, shippers taking 3,000 head. Average cost yesterday was \$6.63 compared with \$5.59 a year ago. A few late sales of hogs scaling 220 pounds down were 10 to 15 cents lower than earlier but the bulk sold at the advance. Heavily butchers moved slowly at mostly steady prices.

Strictly good and choice steers and yearlings were steady but scarce while others which predominated were unevenly weak to 25 cents off. Choice weights steers brought \$14.65, but choice to prime 1,066 pound yearlings reached \$15, a new high for the weight. Cows and bulls were strong to 15 cents up while weaners were 30 cents up.

A few choice heavyweight lambs brought \$9.90 to \$10. The latter was the top.

East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs—Total receipts 9,000, salable 8,500; uneven, steady to 15c higher than average Tuesday; extreme top 5c lower at \$7.00, mostly for 180-210 lbs.; good and choice 170-250 lbs., \$6.85 to \$7.00; 140-160 lbs., \$6.25 to \$7.50; 120-140 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.25; 100-20 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.75; \$5.25 steady at \$5.50 to \$6.15.

Cattle—Total receipts 2,700, salable 2,500; calves, 1,000, salable 800; relatively little on steers; some opening deals fully steady with Tuesday at \$9.00 to \$10.50; mixed yearlings and heifers opening steady to strong; cow stuff fully steady; bulls 25c higher; weaners 75c higher; medium to good heifers and mixed yearlings largely \$8.00 to \$10.25; beef cows, \$5.50 to \$6.50; a few up to \$7.00; top sausage bulls, \$7.25; top weaners, \$12.00; nominal range slaughter steers, \$7.00 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers, \$6.00 to \$12.50; stocker and feeder steers, \$5.75 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Total receipts 700, all salable; lambs opened steady to strong; good to choice woolled lambs, \$9.50 to \$7.50; a few lots fall clipped \$9.25; other classes scarce.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cash wheat. No. 2 hard 90.
Corn, No. 3 yellow 61 1/2-62 1/2; No. 4, 57 1/2-60 1/2; No. 5 56 1/2-57 1/2; No. 4 white, 65-66 1/2.
Oats, No. 2 white 39 1/2; No. 3, 37 1/2; No. 2 white heavy 40; sample grade, 28; sample grade mixed grain 31; No. 1 mixed heavy 38 1/2; No. 1 red extra heavy 38 1/2.
Barley, malting 55-64 1/2 nominal; feed 42-52 nominal; sample grade 48.
Field seed per hundredweight, nominal; Timothy seed \$4.00; alsike \$3.50-11.00; fancy red top \$7.50-8.00; red clover \$8.00-10.00; sweet clover \$3.50-4.00.

Radio
Programs

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)
8:00—Dance Music Orchestras—nbc-wsuf
News: To Be Announced—nbc-wsuf
King Arthur Jr. rpt.—nbc-blue-west
News Broadcasting Time—cbs-wabo
8:30—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabo-baso
Chicago's Rhythm Rascals—cbs-wsuf
8:45—Dance Orchestras—nbc-wsuf
Sports Periodic Music—nbc-wsuf
Irene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west
Hilda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabo
Yella Feed, Harpsichord—cbs-Dixie
8:50—Capt. Healy, Stamps—wsuf-only
Reveries by Orchestras—nbc-red-chain
Dancing Music Orchestras—nbc-wsuf
Bud Barton's Serial—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan's Comment—cbs-wabo
Harold Turner & Piano—nbc-chain
8:55—Pearson's Sp. Page—nbc-wsuf
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wsuf
Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabo
Capt. Midnight, repeat—nbc-midwest
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-wsuf-east
Dancing Music Orchestras—nbc-wsuf
Amos and Andy, Sketch—cbs-wsuf
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—nbc-chain
7:15—European War—ews-nbc-wsuf
Lanny Ross in Song—cbs-wsuf-baso
Red Grange on Sports—nbc-midwest
7:30—Alec Temple Time—nbc-wsuf
Dr. Caldwell Radio Magic—nbc-wsuf
Al Pearce and Gang—cbs-wabo-east
Dancing Music Orchestras—cbs-wsuf
Lone Ranger, Drama—nbc-wor-east
7:45—S. Balter—wgn-lwkw-wro-wsuf
Vincent Gomez and Guitar—nbc-wsuf
8:00—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc-wsuf
Training Camp Broadcast—nbc-wsuf
Kate Smith's Hour Prog.—cbs-wabo
Law Loyal Drama Series—nbc-chain
8:30—Information, Please—nbc-wsuf
Death Valley Days, Drama—nbc-wsuf
The Laugh & Swing Club—nbc-wor
8:45—Elmer Davis—nbc-wsuf
9:00—Abe Lyman, Waltons—nbc-wsuf
Gang Busters Crime Play—nbc-wsuf
Johnny Presents, Orchestras—cbs-baso
Gabriel Heatter's Talk—wor & baso
9:15—Reminiscing, Rhythm—nbc-net
9:30—Arch Oboler's Drama—nbc-wsuf
News: Birthday in Salute—nbc-wsuf
Playhouse Presentations—cbs-wabo
I Want a Divorce, Drama—nbc-wsuf
10:00—Wings of Destiny—nbc-wsuf
Dance & Cont. Orchestras—nbc-wsuf
To Be Announced (60 m.)—nbc-wsuf
Comment on News of War—nbc-wsuf
10:15—Draft Talk, Phil War—nbc-wsuf
10:30—Dancing Music Orchestras—nbc-wsuf
Marathon in Melody—nbc-blue-west
Singers, War News—cbs-wabo-baso
Al Pearce's Gang repeat—cbs-wsuf
Dancing Music Orchestras—nbc-wgn
10:45—Geological Soc. Talk—nbc-wsuf
11:00—News & Dance—nbc-wsuf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-wsuf
News: Dance Music Orchestras—nbc-wsuf
Sports Time and News—cbs-wabo
Dancing Music Orchestras—nbc-chain
11:15—C. Sternberger, Talk—nbc-wsuf
Dancing Music Orchestras—nbc-wsuf
Dance Orchestras, News Till 2—cbs-chain
Oats in January, Drama—nbc-chain
11:30—Dance Music Orchestras—nbc-wsuf
Roundtable About Science—nbc-wsuf
Vagabond's Trail, Mus.—nbc-chain
12:00—News; Dance to 1—nbc & mbs

New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Stock market traders turned today to the shares of the less prominent concerns which stand to benefit by the \$17,000,000,000 national defense program and pushed a number of these prices to the highest levels in a year or more.

Meanwhile many of the Steels, Aircrafs and other "war" issues were neglected and the list at the close presented a ragged appearance.

Favored with advances of fractions to three or more points were such issues as Timken Detroit axle, New York Shipbuilding, Bath Iron Works, Lima Locomotive and the preferreds of American Locomotive and Johns & Laughlin Steel.

Trading struck a post-holiday lull and turnover approximated 750,000 shares.

Commodities on the whole met a friendly reception than stocks. Cotton advanced 15 to 25 cents a bale. Wheat at Chicago was unchanged to 1/2 of a cent a bushel ahead and corn held even to down 1/4.

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Markets at a Glance

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Stocks—Irregular; defense specialties bought.
Bonds—Mixed; rails improve.
Foreign exchange—Quiet; generally unchanged.
Cotton—Steady; trade support, light.
Sugars—Narrow; trade covering absorbed liquidation.
Metals—Mixed; brass and copper products advanced 1 cent.
Wool Tops—Improved; trade and commission house buying.
Chicago:
Wheat—Firm; scattered mill buying.
Corn—About steady; shipping demand light.
Cattle—Steady to lower; demand slower.
Hogs—Steady to 25c up; light receipts.

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Estate of Mary S. Ritscher, deceased.
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Neils Ritscher administrator
Vaught, Foreman & Cleary attorneys.

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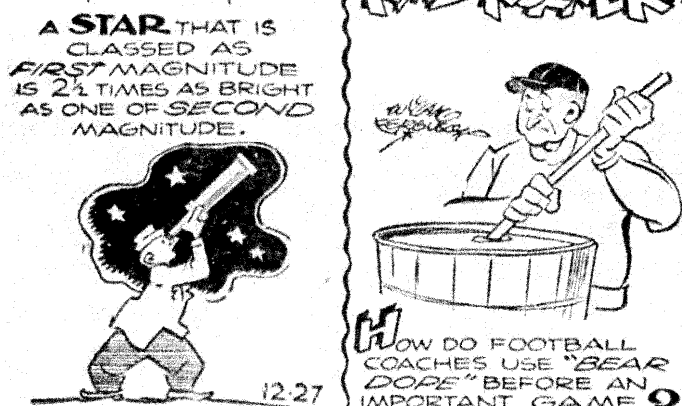
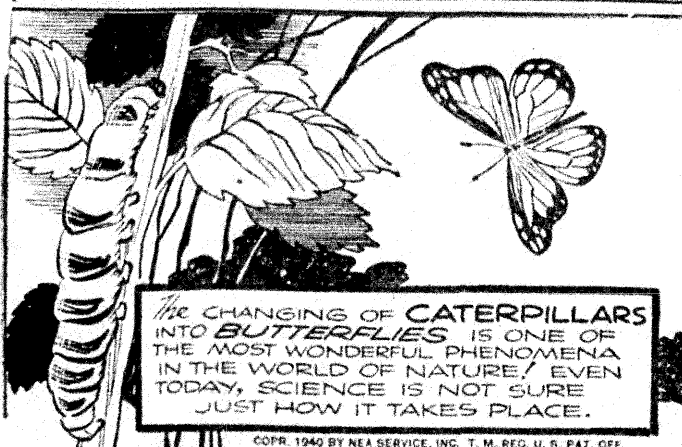
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1 English courtier.

12 More fastidious.

13 Rowing tool.

14 Trojan.

16 Grew old.

17 Kind act.

19 Within (prefix).

20 Duct.

21 Renovated.

23 Snaky fish.

24 Inward.

25 Four plus six.

26 Measure of type.

28 For that reason.

29 To wander.

30 Auto.

32 Beautiful youth.

33 Dispositions.

34 Strong woody fiber.

35 Gist of a story.

36 Either.

38 Gibbon.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

15 He settled in Virginia in 1884.

17 Window.

18 Of the thing.

21 Revision.

22 Pertaining to a dean.

25 Pertaining to sound.

27 Hand.

29 To steal.

31 Chest bone.

37 Proportion.

40 Inner courtyard.

42 Dress.

44 Bull.

45 Night previous.

46 Remainder.

47 While.

48 Apertures.

50 Vegetable.

52 Ocean.

53 Street (abbr.).

54 South Carolina (abbr.).

56 Compass point (abbr.).

57 Article.

VERTICAL

39 Like.

40 Point (abbr.).

41 Tatter.

43 Side ditch.

48 Fuel.

49 Spigot.

51 Adore.

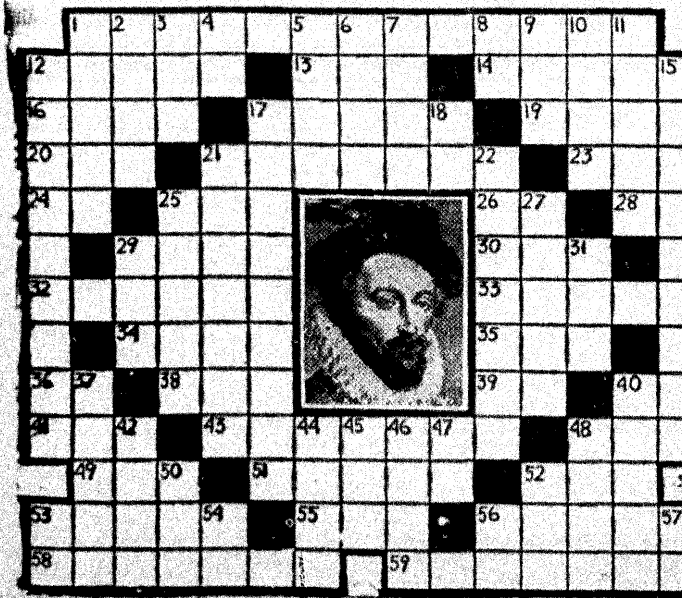
52 Perched.

53 Male ancestors.

55 Thing.

56 Cattle bone.

58 He introduced smoking into England. He was a beheaded for or sailor.



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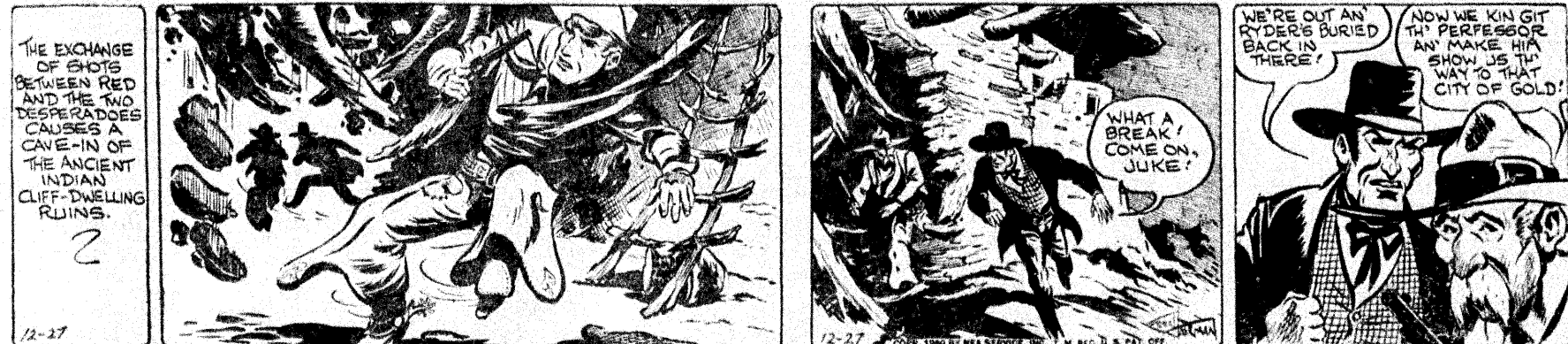
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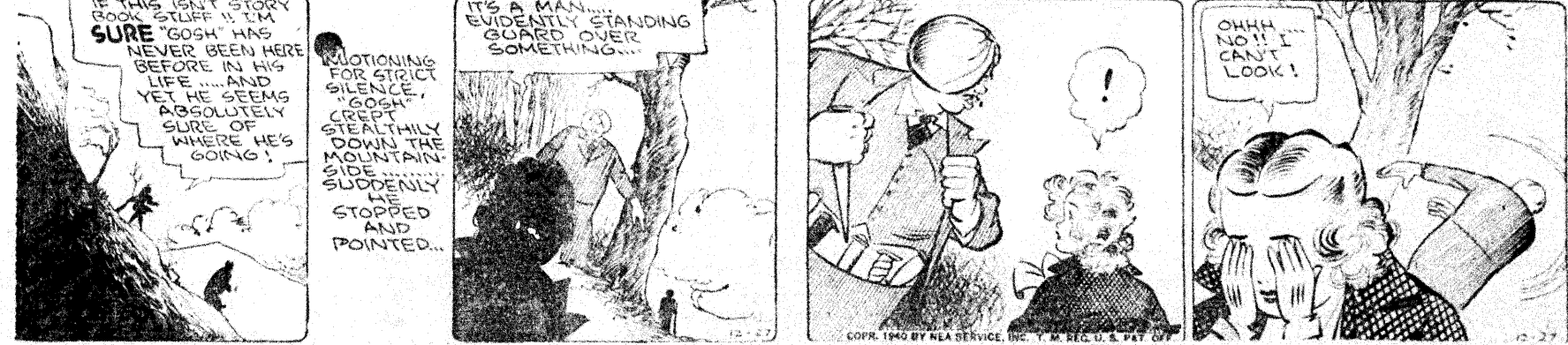
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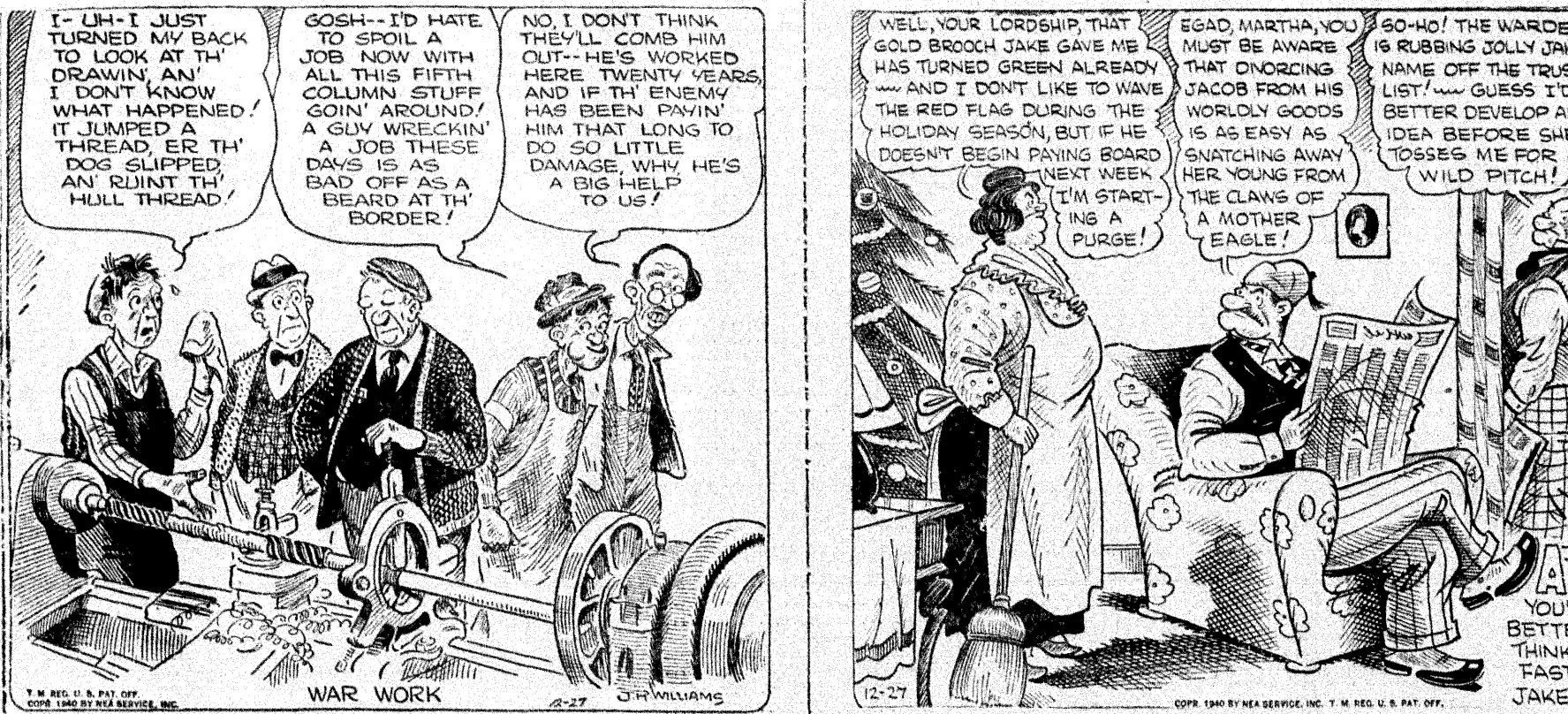


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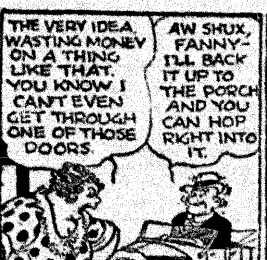
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Dec. 27—Entertainment, Woodson Womans club 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 1—Poultry show, 12:30, 38 mi. southeast Concord, Robt. Reed.

Jan. 6—Public bingo, American Legion Home.

Jan. 7—Administrators sale of real estate, 2 p. m. south door of Court House. Lots 64 and 82, Car Shops addition. Elmer Middendorf, auct. Leavitt C. Arnold, adm. est. of Rhoda Long.

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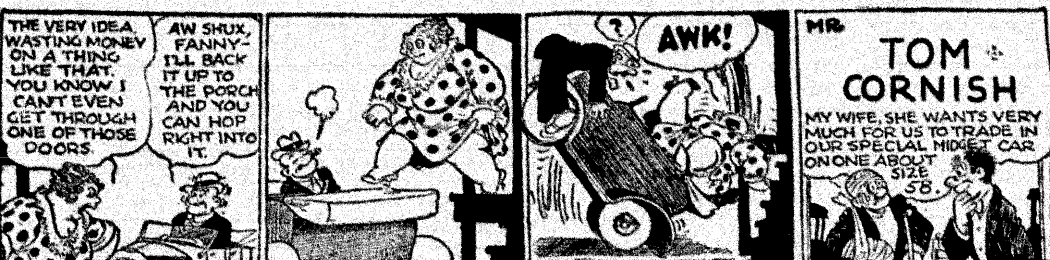
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Greenfield Lions Award Prizes For Decorated Homes

Club Also Gives Candy To 339 Children; Other Greenfield News

Greenfield.—The Greenfield Lions club gave out 339 boxes of candy to the children of this vicinity who attended the free matinee at the Lyric theatre Saturday afternoon. Out of town judges selected the following homes as winners of the Christmas lighting contest. In Class A whose lighting expenses amount to over \$5, first prize was won by Nile Smith; second prize, Mrs. Ethel Meng; third prize, Mrs. Charles W. Meng. In B Class whose expense amounted to under \$5, Miss Mildred Cook was awarded first prize; second prize, Dr. O. J. Bott; and third prize, Mrs. Frank Greer.

Robert Hammack of Ashland is spending his Christmas vacation visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Iva Hammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnett and children, Richard and Jimmy, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bauer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Burger were Sunday visitors at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leo Smith, in Jerseyville.

Charles Stickle of Chicago and Miss Kathryn Ray Stickle of the Ross-ham grade faculty are here visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Stickle.

Miss Cora Charlotte Burghardt, a student at Southern Normal at Carbondale, Ill., arrived Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burghardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh and daughters of Alton were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell P. Hamilton of Chattanooga, Tenn., are here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Doyle.

Mrs. John Kinser has returned home from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. John Cobb in Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Gott in Warrensburg, Mo. She also visited at the home of her nephew, Col. John B. Cobb, in Independence, Mo.

Miss Camille Mears of the Freeport high school faculty is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Parker of Crystal Lake, Ill., arrived Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cameron.

Luther League Has Holiday Program

Christmas Entertainment Is Presented This Week: Arenzville News

Arenzville, Dec. 26.—Members of the Luther League presented the following Christmas program Christmas Eve at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 7:30 under the direction of Miss June Brasell.

Pageant—"The Story Beautiful". Characters: Narrator—Miss Emma Hammer. Mary—Miss Mary O. Fischer. Joseph—Herman Hendrick. Shepherds—Donald Meyer, Wendell Peck, Charles Menge.

Wise Men—Lawrence Meyer, Milton Meyer and Raymond Dufemeier. Angel—Miss Rosemary Niemann. Chorus—Misses Alberta Meyer, Betty Schnitker, Eileen Dufemeier, Bernice Meyer and Bernida Meyer.

Organist—Mrs. Mary Schnitker. Vesper service in charge of Chris Meyer.

The teachers of the Sunday School of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church entertained the children and their mothers at a Christmas party in Luther Hall Saturday afternoon. A program consisting of Christmas carols and recitations were presented after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing games. A Christmas gift exchange was held at which time the children were also given their treat. During the social hour refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served by the hostesses.

In Australia, New Zealand and the Scandinavian countries, the average length of life is greater than in the

SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: The children are waiting at home when Hugh and Martha Connelly return. They drove home with Valerie Parks, a girl in whom Jerry shows considerable interest. They've brought Mary Ward, president of the sorority, home with them. Christmas Eve's ritual is upset when Jerry leaves to see Val, and the twins rush away with dates. Only Mary remains, asks the doctor if she may help.

JERRY'S SURPRISE

CHAPTER III

"MERRY CHRISTMAS!" Jerry burrowed deeper up to his pillow, pulled covers up over his black head. "Go 'way. Lemme sleep."

"Merry Christmas, son," Dr. Connelly sat on the bed. "Time you were up. It's 10 o'clock. You'll have to hurry to make church service."

Jerry mumbled something unintelligible from the depths of his pillow, and the doctor persisted, his voice low and calm. "The girls brought their dates to midnight service—Mother, Mary and I were there—so you'll have to go alone."

Kathleen's been demanding that you get up for an hour—she wants to have Christmas, open her presents. . . . But Mother won't let her. . . . Come on, son. Never saw you sleep so late on Christmas. You used to be beating a drum at 4 o'clock."

Jerry rolled over, battling for consciousness. Finally his eyes opened. "Oh, good morning, Dad—er—ah—Merry Christmas!" He glanced at the clock. "Four hours' sleep. Train was late. Don't worry about church. Went with Val and her folks last night. Oooohh!"

"Roll out, boy. Cold shower and a cup of coffee will fix you up. Hustle now, Santa Claus has been here."

"DO we have to sing?" Sheila demanded as they all gathered around the tree.

"We always have," Martha answered.

"But, Mother, it's old-fashioned—kid stuff. Besides, I've got to hurry. Tim's taking me skating at 11:30."

Tim, anticipating her mother's reaction—"Well be at 2, isn't it? I'll work up an appetite."

"No dates for dinner," Mrs. Connelly's lips set in a firm line. "Christmas belongs to your family. Tim should be with his."

"Cleo!" Dr. Connelly interrupted, sighting danger signals. "Santa seems to have left something here for you."

The cook bustled from the kitchen. "He did? Well, what is it?"

Roodhouse Couple Celebrate Their 30th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatman Honored At Dinner By Daughter

Roodhouse, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Tatman of Roodhouse celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage December 25. Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Brown, of White Hall, who gave a turkey dinner in their honor. On December 26, 1910, Fred S. Tatman and Ennis L. Hutchins of Eldred, Ill., were united in marriage in the Mason county court house at Havana, Ill. by the Rev. Ralph V. Callaway, Christian minister. Mrs. Tatman was a school teacher and taught several terms in Jersey and Greene county. For 10 years, Mr. Tatman was an all around blacksmith and a registered horse shoer of some reputation and at different times operated his own shop in Eldred, Walkerville and Patterson. He also had charge of the big shop at the McClay Orchards, near Hillview, when A. L. McClay was the apple king of this part of the country. For the past 22 years Mr. Tatman has been a Ford car and farm machinery salesman in Roodhouse where he has his own home. Mr. and Mrs. Tatman are the parents of three children, Mrs. Ray Brown of White Hall, Mrs. Max Brady of Greenfield, and Ward F. Tatman of Chicago, and are the grandparents of Linda and Jackie Brady of Greenfield. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Max Brady and children of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Carrollton; Mrs. Ruth Brady of Iowa City, Iowa; and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Tatman, Roodhouse.

A. C. Poole Dies
A. C. Poole, train dispatcher of Bloomington, formerly of Roodhouse, passed away Christmas Day at the home of his parents in Enore, South Carolina. He had worked as dispatcher for 30 years, and left Roodhouse about 15 years ago.

News Notes
A surprise oyster supper was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nettles to celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary. Those of their children present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and daughter, Mary Ella, of Evanston; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worcester and sons, Dick and Bob, of Newton; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Worcester and daughter, Patricia, of Wood River, and Hal Worcester of St. Louis, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worcester and daughter, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey and family of Medora; Mr. and Mrs. McLane and son, Dick, of Kane, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Allala, of Carrollton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vigus.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ferguson entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Morton Campbell and Warren, Weldon and Henrietta Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and son, Lionel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons and daughter, Margaret, Ellen and Doris, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Day and Edward Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee Tiffany and daughter, Charlene, of Moulton, Iowa; Mrs. Cordia Swisgood, of Brown, Mo., and Russell Tiffany of Peoria, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tiffany. Mrs. Swisgood and Mrs. Tiffany are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of Champaign spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ash, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry and Marion and Calvin Smith spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Casteel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smothers of Hillview spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Black, and daughter, Betty, of MacMurray, of Jacksonville, and son Dale.

Mrs. Paul Drennan and Mrs. Jessie Smith spent Christmas day with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. S. Heaton, of Manchester.

Dr. Audrey McDonald of Mercy hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, will be at home New Year's day for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald.

Percy Russell of Shurtliff college is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Welch of Chicago spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hazelwood, of White Hall.

W. C. Sowers, who is in the Barnes hospital in St. Louis, was unable to be brought home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gano of Jacksonville spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Storey.

106TH CAVALRY
Chicago, Dec. 26.—(P)—Major Roy D. Keehn, Jr., commander, announced today that the Black Horse Squadron of the 106th Cavalry Regiment, Illinois National Guard, would depart by train on Jan. 2 for a year's military service at Camp Livingston, La.

Departing with the Chicago squadron will be the regimental band, the veterinary and medical sections, and the service troop of Urbana. The Chicago squadron includes 409 men and 19 officers and the Urbana outfit, about 180 men and four officers.

Private George McHenry, stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McHenry.

FEARNEYHOUGHS HAVE DINNER FOR FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fearneyhough entertained with a family turkey dinner Christmas evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Morris, Donna and Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fearneyhough, Linda and Arneada; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox of Decatur, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparger and daughter Jo Ann; Grace, Clarence and Oran Fearneyhough, Miss Pearl McLane and Miss Virginia McCarty.

Woman's Club At Hillview Holds Regular Meeting

Other News Notes From Hillview And Vicinity

Hillview, Dec. 26.—The Pleasant Dale Women's club met last week with Mrs. Ethie Hubbard. There were 12 members and six guests, Mrs. Ernest Schütz, Mrs. Lyndell Price and daughter Janet, Mrs. Earl Hubbard, Mrs. Mae Todd, Mrs. Pearl Lennington present. The roll call was answered by Bible verses. Mrs. Ernest Schütz gave an interesting description of "A Garden in the House." "A Christmas Prayer" by Kathleen Norris was read by Mrs. Ethie Hubbard. Mrs. Mark Trippin also took part. Mrs. Ethie Hubbard won the guess box. The gift exchange was handled by Mrs. Fred Wood, the president. Several received prizes in bingo.

News Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis McClennan and Mr. and Mrs. Vere McClennan took the latter's daughter Ellen to St. Louis last Friday to see her doctor.

Floyd Patterson and Kent Clark attended a safety meeting at East St. Louis last Thursday.

The school gave its program on Friday night and the community church on Sunday afternoon before nice crowd, followed by distribution of gifts, candy and oranges. The Baptist church program was held Tuesday night.

Max and Sapha Powell, students at the University of Illinois, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell.

Clement Haskins arrived home from the Great Lakes, Saturday, to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Ma Linda Haskins.

Mrs. Vera Mains and daughter Nancy Jo of Bluffs, Mrs. Carl Gregory of Pittsfield, Mrs. Earl Swisher and daughter, Virginia, of Oxyville visited Mrs. Elmer Bruce Thursday.

Mrs. Nina Stein of Granite City, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patterson and daughter Delores and Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy Patterson.

Miss Helen Ruth Cox, student nurse at Our Saviour's hospital, Jacksonville, came home Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clatt, Sr., of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wells, Mr. David Wells and Buell Johnson, Jr., were in Jacksonville Saturday.

The West Brushy Community club held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, Dec. 20 with the largest crowd of the season present. The teacher, Mrs. Hollis and the pupils of the school put on a nice program. Fred Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason, Roy Young and Kenyon Cotter furnished music at intervals throughout the evening. Miss Néma Cameron gave a reading "The Nives of Medina." Harry Kendall and his sister, sang several songs.

Mrs. Eva Boyer left Monday noon for Kansas City, Mo., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Della Whalen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGinnis of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wear.

Mohlman Funeral Largely Attended

Services For State Highway Officer Are Held At Beardstown

Beardstown, Dec. 26.—Largely attended funeral services for Walter Mohlman, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cline Funeral Home, with Rev. Arthur E. Beddoes, of the Congregational church officiating. Mohlman, who was a member of the Illinois State Highway Police, was found dead in a state police car in the garage at his home here, a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. Music at the services was furnished by Clarissa Millard, at the piano. The services were attended by 38 state patrolmen, and city police officers from Springfield, Rushville, Pittsfield and Quincy. Lee Friend, chief of the state highway investigators and Russell Redshaw of Winchester, represented the secretary of state's office. At the funeral home the state police formed an escort which accompanied the body to the cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the Beardstown Post of the American Legion.

Interment was in Beardstown cemetery, the bearers being Paul Ruppel, United States marshal, Stanley Martin, A. C. Blase, Carl Angier, Percy Dooling and Paul Brown.

CLARK GABLE
Hollywood, Dec. 26.—(P)—Clark Gable and his wife, Carole Lombard, left by train today for Baltimore, where he will enter a hospital for a thorough physical checkup.

Gable was injured seven years ago when thrown from a horse in a film scene. He has been bothered by a shoulder ailment ever since, and his studio requested that he seek expert medical attention.

Visiting Here
Private George McHenry, stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McHenry.

Mrs. Anna Arundel Dies Wednesday At Springfield Home

Funeral Services For Bluffs Woman Will Be Held Saturday

Bluffs, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Anna Arundel, for many years a resident of Bluffs, who was active in church and fraternal affairs of this city, died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the home of her son, Squire Arundel, in Springfield. She had made her home with the son since last September.

Mrs. Arundel was born in Reddington, England, Feb. 10, 1856. She came to this country when quite young and spent most of her life in Bluffs.

Her husband Edward Arundel and two daughters and a son preceded her in death. Mrs. Arundel is survived by two sons, Walter Arundel of this city and Squire Arundel of Springfield. Three grandsons, Earl and Howard Arundel of Jacksonville and Russell Arundel of Washington, and three great grandchildren also survive.

She was a charter member of the Bluffs Order of Eastern Star, the Rebekah Lodge and the Missionary Society, and Woman's Club of the Central Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Central Methodist church with Rev. V. T. Bruner officiating.

Interment will be in the Green cemetery, one mile south of Bluffs.

Mrs. Logan Parry Entertains Club

Literberry Woman's Club Has December Meet; News Notes

Literberry, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Logan Parry entertained the members of the Woman's club at her home on Thursday at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Mae Dinwiddie the president, presided during the business session and a letter was read from the Parkridge School for Girls thanking the ladies for their Christmas box. Mrs. Jean Petefish led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Mae Myers was the program leader and readings were given by Mrs. Jean Petefish and Miss Myers.

There were 11 members present and among the guests present were Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Cleve Butler and Mrs. Orville Jokisch. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Esther Petefish.

News Notes
The Live Wire Class members of the Baptist church held their regular social on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Daniels. Mrs. Lawrence Mallicoat assisting her.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. R. Beavers and an election of officers was held. The following were named for the coming year:

President—John McGinnis. Vice president—Paul Mallicoat. Secretary—Dorothy Jones. Treasurer—Barbara Long. Reporter—Mrs. W. W. Daniels.

Miss Irene Daniels was the recreation leader, prizes being awarded to Paul Mallicoat in the hanging up the stocking contest. Mrs. J. R. Beavers who won the Christmas contest, John McGinnis for the best Yuletide telegram, Miss Dorothy Jones won the relay race.

During the evening the hostesses served refreshments.

A Christmas program was given by students of the Jordanville school on Monday night at the school house. Bradford Stewart being the teacher.

The following numbers were given: Song—"Upon the House-top." Recitation—"Because it's Customary." Bobby Maddox.

Play, "The Wishing Cloth." Mother—Mary Campbell. Berga—Pauline Rafferty. Ivan—Pat Dunaway. Ole—Carl Rafferty.

Nelda—Marjorie Farmer. Song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Recitation—Betty Farmer.

Play, "Christmas Surprises." Mrs. Brown, Pauline Rafferty; Jimmy, her son, Bernard Wester; Etta, Marjorie Farmer; Donna, Mary Campbell; Fred, Robert Cochran.

Recitation, Frances Wankel. Play, "Sandy's Christmas." Tom, Bernard Wester; Jane, Marjorie Farmer; mother, Frances Wankel; grandma, Betty Farmer.

Play, "The Hummel Gets an Idea." Josh Hummel, Verne Cochran, Leon, Betty Farmer, Jessie, Frances Wankel, Eben, Gerald Newell.

Recitation, Leland Dobbs and Chas. Campbell. Song, "Farewell my Love." Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Illias entertained a number of guests at dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hansmeier, son, Farrell and Joe Moss of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hansmeier of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Illias and family.

David Houston, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Petefish is ill with the measles.

James Arthur Beavers and Paul Gleason are much improved and have returned to their home after being hospital patients.

AT MURPHY HOME
Lee Murphy, Ralph and Dean Pfolsgr of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sizemore, Betty and Phyllis, William Rexroat, Allen Murphy of this city spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Murphy, 331 West College avenue.

TWINS MEET AFTER HALF CENTURY



(NEA Telephoto.) Seventy-one year old Mrs. Jane Young (left) of San Francisco and her twin sister, Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Hopkins, Mo., meet in Kansas City for holiday reunion after being separated 56 years.

Salvation Army Delivers Baskets On Christmas Day

148 Families Provided With Dinners By The Local Organization

The Salvation Army distributed 148 Christmas baskets of food to the needy of Jacksonville on Christmas day. The collection for the Christmas fund amounted to \$216.27, the largest amount ever collected for the organization in this city. The number of baskets was also a record.

The majority of baskets were delivered Christmas morning, but some were delivered in the afternoon, and even during the evening, when it was discovered some families had not been provided for. The Army workers packed baskets and delivered them. Four baskets were sent to needy families in Winchester.

Capt. P. W. Moore expressed himself as most gratified with the Christmas effort and also his gratitude to those who contributed financially and otherwise to make the generous distribution possible. Hundreds did their part by dropping money in the kettles on the streets, and others made personal gifts in cash.

Friends may view the remains at the Cody Funeral home where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with Rev. D. C. Byus in charge. Burial will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery at Virginia beside the body of her husband.

Narrows School Has Christmas Program

Music, Recitations Are Given By Pupils At School

The Narrows school held a Christmas program recently. The following program was presented. Songs by school, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

Welcome, Wendell Hughes. Christmas Night, Donna Jean Crawley. After Christmas, Richard Hem-brough.

Happy Christmas, Jimmy Hem-brough. Cradle Song, Pauline Scupham. Exercise, Let Me Forget, Betty Muntman, Alice McNeely, Wendell Hughes, Charles Williamson, Jr.

Play, A Christmas Mixup: Characters: Mr. White—Joseph Lawson. Mrs. White—Virginia Muntman. Marjorie—Betty Lou Hem-brough. Bill—Donald Lee Scupham. Song, Tiny Candle of the Night, by Alice McNeely.

A Letter to Santa Claus by Mae Muntman and Bobby Holmes. Pantomime, A Busy Time, by Vera Holmes, Louise Scupham, and Mae Muntman.

Song, John Grim and Joe Grouch by Donald McNeely and Arthur Crawley. Play, A Christmas Disappointment by Junior Scupham and Miss Tribbett.

Closing Piece, Charles Williamson, Jr. Santa arrived and there was a gift exchange between the members of the Narrows school community club and also a gift exchange between the treated by the teacher.

The community club treated with apples and then the children were treated by the teacher.

School will be closed until Jan. 6. The Narrows community club will meet Jan. 10. The men will be in charge.

Dollie Tribbett, teacher.

CALL TO ARMS
New York, Dec. 26.—(P)—Charles Hallaert, Belgian consul-general, announced today that his government in London had issued a "call to arms" for all Belgians, between the ages of 19 and 25, who are living in countries not occupied by the Germans.

The decree, said Hallaert, affected all Belgians born between January 1, 1915, and December 31, 1921. Volunteers between the age of 16 and 38 also would be accepted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Charles E. Criswell, et al to Luther Wiley, lot 2 in Isaac T. Mansfield's addition to Franklin, \$1.

Walter Adkins to Oakley R. Adkins, metes and bounds, 8-10-8, \$1.

Mrs. I. M. Bunce Is Claimed By Death At Home of Daughter

Passes Away Thursday Afternoon; Funeral Services To Be Sunday

Mrs. I. M. Bunce passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branstetter, 250 East Vandavia Road, at 5:10 p. m., Thursday at the age of 83 years and four months. One year ago Mrs. Bunce recovered from a severe illness but never regained her strength. Her death was due to heart failure.

She was born in Macon, Mo., Aug. 27, 1857, the daughter of Curtis Russell and Mary Haverly. She was united in marriage with Ira M. Bunce of Virginia, Ill., in April, 1879. She was the mother of two children, Curtis William and Nellie Gary, now Mrs. Frank Branstetter, both of whom live in Jacksonville. Three sisters preceded her in death. She is survived by one grandson, Francis Webster Branstetter and one nephew, Dr. J. Russell Gary of Overton, Pa.

In 1890 the family came to Jacksonville where Mr. Bunce was engaged in the printing business up to the time of his death in June, 1935. Mrs. Bunce was a lifelong member of the Baptist church.

Friends may view the remains at the Cody Funeral home where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with Rev. D. C. Byus in charge. Burial will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery at Virginia beside the body of her husband.

Mrs. Katie Elliott, Griggsville, Dies At Home of Sister

Funeral Services Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon At Methodist Church

Griggsville, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Richard Elliott, of Griggsville, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sneedan at Milton, at 12:30 this morning. Mrs. Elliott was formerly Katie Bickerdike.

She was born near Griggsville Oct. 15, 1861, and was married Dec. 25, 1900, to Richard Elliott of Griggsville. He preceded her in death this fall.

Surviving are three step-children, Mrs. K. W. Craven, San Francisco; Lloyd Elliott, Shell Mouth, Canada; Emma Elliott, Griggsville; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Sneedan of Milton; a brother, Robert Bickerdike of Griggsville.

She was a member of the Griggsville Methodist church and was active in W.C.T.U. work, serving as local and county president of the latter organization. In the Methodist church she had taken an active part in the foreign missionary society program. She was also a member of the needle craft club of Griggsville.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. Samuel J. Buck officiating. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

ARREST SOPHOMORE FOR GRADE THREATS

Salt Lake City, Dec. 26.—(P)—Arrest of a 20-year-old Utah University sophomore accused of threatening a professor with "worse than death" unless he received an "A" grade was disclosed today by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Named in the federal complaint, charging use of the mails to send a threatening letter, was Leonard Johnson of Salt Lake City.

The letter was addressed to Dr. Edwin R. Clapp, associate professor of English.

Dr. Clapp said Johnson's classwork was "poor."

DINNER GUESTS
Mrs. John Kehf of Nortonville was a Christmas dinner guest of Mrs. Ben Lorton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kehf at Silver Star Farm east of the city. Mrs. Kehf will spend the remainder of the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Lorton and the Kehfs.

Porter F. Leach Passes Away At His Home Thursday

Death Occurs Last Night On Morgan Street; Funeral Plans Incomplete

Porter Roy Leach died at his home, 513 West Morgan street, at 10:30 Thursday evening. Mr. Leach was born at Pullman, Illinois, Sept. 6, 1886, the son of Porter F. and Carrie Soper Leach.

On February 10, 1910, Mr. Leach was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Chambers, the daughter of the late George W. and Anna Chambers. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Chambers Leach of this city and one son, Charles Robert Leach of Springfield, Ill., one brother P. F. Leach of New York City.

Mr. Leach had held executive positions with the Consolidated Realty and Theatre Corporation and when in Terre Haute, Ind., he was a leader in civic enterprises. Later he was connected with the United States Chamber of Commerce, and the past few years had made his headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mr. Leach was a member of the Masonic Lodge, 32nd degree Masons and a member of the Elks Lodge in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Leach had maintained a home here for a number of years and was well and favorably known to the residents of this city.

The remains were removed to the Williamson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

North Union School Has Entertainment

Christmas Program Given; Santa Claus Appears to Present Gifts

The pupils and teacher of the North Union school presented the following program at the school Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 23. The program was as follows:

Songs, by the school. Up on the Housetop, Jolly Old St. Nick. Recitation—A Good Swap, Bobby Johnson; Why Santa's So Fat, Dale Baptist; Where Does He Get Them, Lorna Sue Moore.

Accordion numbers, Darrell Roegge. Play—Human Christmas Gift, Mrs. Mayfield, Betty Baptist; Belinda, Roberta Baptist; Hazel, Juanita Johnson; Fred, Loretta Johnson; Louis, Billy Johnson; Bennie, Harvey Leake; Marjorie, Priscilla Baptist; Marjann, Nancy Newman.

Recitations—Time, Merrie Brown; Just Before Christmas, Darrell Roegge; A Tragedy, Robert Morris; A Christmas Greeting, Esther Baptist; Poor Dear Susie, Naomi Johnson; How does he know, George Baptist; The right spirit, William Brown; It Depends on Santa, Bobby Boatman.

Exercise, A Christmas Cake, Naomi Johnson, Esther Baptist. Play, Too Much Candy; Doctor, Billy Johnson; Nurse, Nancy Newman; Mother, Betty Baptist; Tommy, Harvey Leake.

Recitations, Wouldn't It Be Grand, Max Roegge; A Tiny Tot, Ed Johnson.

Pantomime, Sally's Christmas Spirit; Mother, Nelle Baptist; Sally, Roberta Baptist; doctor, Ervin Baptist; two little girls, Merrie Brown, Mary J. Strubbe; Kind Lady, Priscilla Baptist.

Pantomime—Filled Stockings, Jim Baptist, Loretta Johnson, Junior Johnson, Naomi Johnson, Bobby Johnson, Ruth Baptist, Ed Baptist. Recitation—Good Bye, Mary Strubbe.

Songs, Jingle Bells and Silent Night. Gift exchange and Santa Claus distributed the presents.

Local Youth Hurt In Auto Accident

Jerry West Falls From Car Thursday On Clay Avenue

Jerry West, seven year old son of Marvin West, 483 South East St., was painfully injured Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when he fell from his father's automobile on South Clay avenue.

The youth was riding in the front seat of the car which his father was driving and was leaning against the door, which apparently had not been securely fastened. The door flew open and Jerry was thrown to the street.

Mr. West was driving about 15 miles an hour and this probably saved the boy from more serious injuries.

Mr. West placed the injured boy in his car and took him to Our Saviour's hospital where he was given medical care by Dr. Harold Norris. He suffered two cuts on the head and the attending physician said that X-ray pictures would be taken to determine whether any bones were broken.

Jerry was reported as resting comfortably.

BAT SKELETON
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—(P)—Dr. Glenn L. Jepsen, assistant professor of geology at Princeton University, announced today that a small fossil found five years ago in southwestern Wyoming had been identified as the oldest known skeleton of a bat.

Professor Jepsen estimated the fossil's age at sixty million years, 40 million more than that of any other bat skeleton definitely identified in the western hemisphere. The bat lived in the geological age known as early Eocene.

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SCHOOLS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Prairie College and Lost Groves schools presented the following Christmas program Monday afternoon:

Welcome, Raymond Duewer; song, December Days, by the group; welcome, Ruth Ann Mosley; carol, Good King Wenceslas, Elaine Erickson and Bertha Nelson; recitation, When Santa was a little boy, Donald Fraimer; welcome, Santa, Beulah Mosley; recitation, Kerchoo, Jimmy Zachery; selection, There's Music in the Air, by Lost Grove rhythm band; recitation, December, Ruth Ann Mosley.

Santa Claus parade, Prairie College boys; pantomime, Home for Christmas, Patty Wilcox, reader; Up on the Housetop and Christmas Toys march, rhythm bands of both schools; play, the Christmas chime, characters, Mary Horn, Jimmy Zachery, Elaine Erickson, Raymond Duewer, Patty Wilcox, Clarabel and Beulah Mosley, Bertha Nelson, Ruth Ann Mosley, Don Fraimer; farewell, Donnie Marr.

Schillerstrom Is Speaker At Lions Club Meet Here

Discusses "Christmas In Wartime" Before Group Last Night

Dr. G. J. Schillerstrom addressed the Jacksonville Lions club at the Dunlap hotel last night on the topic, "Christmas in Wartime." The address followed a short program of music presented by Miss Mimi Meyers, soprano; Marjorie Bruce, flute; Shirley Meyers, violin; Dorothy Edwards, clarinet; and Fred G. Meyers, piano. Lion president E. J. Kormeyer introduced the speaker. The program chairman was Ernest Lair.

"Christianity, since the first Christmas, has been striving to 'capture' the whole world for God and His program," Rev. Schillerstrom said, drawing an analogy between current war terms and their application to the program of the Christian churches.

"We are still today carrying on the message of the first Christmas," he continued. "No man can truly be free until he has 'surrendered' himself to Christianity and made himself a 'captive' of Jesus Christ." He pointed out that the two terms, captive and surrender, are commonly used both on the field of battle and in the church.

"But to become a captive of a warring nation," he said, "is to lose all those things which we think essential. On the other hand, to be a captive of our religion, we fall under the power and influence of the greatest of all friends."

The speaker cited several opportunities in medieval history for the "capture" of the world by Christianity, but each failed because the leaders were not equipped and prepared. One of these opportunities came in the 13th century when a Chinese ruler, impressed by a Christian from Rome, invited the Catholic Pope to send 100 friars to China to teach the Christian religion. The opportunity was lost, however, as only two friars were willing to make the journey, and these turned back before the trip was well underway.

E. F. Mitchell, membership chairman of the Lions club, announced plans for a membership drive in January. The next meeting of the club will be January 2.

Lee C. Stringham Dies In California

Former Jacksonville Resident Dies December 20 At Los Angeles

Mrs. Will Wolke of this city has received word of the death of Lee C. Stringham at Los Angeles, Dec. 20. Mr. Stringham was a resident of Jacksonville before moving to California.

He was born in this city July 4, 1888, son of Nate and Nettie Stringham. In 1922 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Beerup at Hannibal, Mo. She preceded him in death March 22, 1938. He is survived by a brother, Earl Stringham, and a half-brother, Billy Crain of Los Angeles.